

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of

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For: ROYAL GAME AND METHOD OF PLAYING

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner.

The appeal fee in the amount of \$500.00 is submitted herewith.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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